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Title: DATA PACKET TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS IN PACKET-SWITCHED
DATA TRANSMISSION

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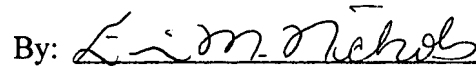
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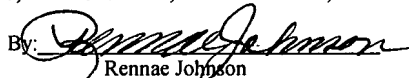


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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

This Communication addresses the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated October 15, 2007. In the Reasons for Allowance, the Examiner identified specific features of the claimed invention that are not taught or suggested by the cited prior art, namely, acknowledgement from a link control layer and intermission of data transmission until the link control layer acknowledges the receipt of a certain number of data units from a radio link layer. Applicant notes that the Examiner did not address whether the cited prior art teaches, or fails to teach, other features of the allowed claims. Rather, the Examiner identified the aforementioned particular features of selected claims that the cited prior art clearly fails to teach or suggest. The Examiner's language is silent with respect to other features and recitations of the allowed claims. Although the Examiner did not suggest that the cited prior art teaches all other limitations of the allowed claims, Applicant clarifies for the record that any such interpretation of the Reasons for Allowance would be incorrect and impermissible. Applicant respectfully submits that the allowed claims may include other recitations, not identified by the Examiner as being taught by the cited prior art, which are neither described nor suggested by the prior art.

Accordingly, to the extent that the Reasons for Allowance may imply that the claimed invention was allowed due to the failure of the cited prior art to disclose only the aforementioned

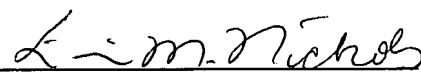
claim recitations, Applicant disputes any such implication. For example, if the particular distinguishing features identified in the Reasons for Allowance were indeed found to be associated with a particular prior art reference of record, the claimed invention would not be rendered anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as the claimed invention includes numerous limitations not addressed in the Reasons for Allowance. With respect to obviousness under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), the rigors of establishing *prima facie* obviousness include a showing that the prior art teaches all of the claim limitations, as well as a legally appropriate showing of motivation to modify or combine references to arrive at the claimed invention and a reasonable expectation of success. Further, with regard to limitations cited in the Reasons for Allowance that are not present in one or more other allowed claims, Applicant contests any implication that these other allowed claims are subject to limitations cited in the Reasons for Allowance that are not expressly set forth in the other allowed claims. If there is disagreement on the part of the Examiner, Applicant invites the Examiner to address Applicant's remarks presented herein.

In view of the Examiner's allowance of all pending claims, the comments provided herein are not provided in an effort to distinguish the pending claims from the prior art. Rather, these comments are provided to make clear that Applicant does not acquiesce that other features and recitations of the allowed claims are necessarily described or suggested by the cited prior art, if such an inference could reasonably be drawn. It is respectfully submitted that Applicant has not intended to narrow, nor has Applicant narrowed, the breadth of the allowed claims through the explanatory comments provided herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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